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## Irma Sports August 13th, Sponsored by Irma Hockey and Curling Clubs

### Wedding Bells

**PASZTOR—VEGSO**  
On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 8, a very pretty wedding took place at the Wainwright Presbyterian church, when Elizabeth Vego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vego of Wainwright, became the bride of John Pasztor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pasztor of Silver Lake district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dobson of Wainwright.

Entering the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a floor length gown of shimmering white satin. Her long veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses. As maid of honor, Miss Helen Vego, sister of the bride, had chosen a floor length gown of pink net and sheer. Her flowers were pink and white carnations.

The three other bridesmaids were Misses Anna Stonko, Winnie Hearn and Isabel Fucsko. They wore floor length gowns of net and silk in rose, pink and blue, and lemon shades and carried pink cream carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Messrs. Irving Bell, Ias Dubaz Pat Horn and Norris Tomlinson.

At the Pasztor home south of Irma preparations for the reception had been going for days. A long machine shop was decorated with green boughs, pink and white streamers and baskets of flowers. The bride's table was centered with a large three tiered wedding cake, embedded in white tulle, sprinkled with carnation and flanked by tall tapers. Under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Scott, assisted by the Pasztor neighbors, a sumptuous hot supper was served to 250 guests. The menu began with a traditional Hungarian wedding dish. After supper a large crowd gathered for a barn dance. The music was furnished by Hurst's orchestra.

While the young folks were tripping the light fantastic their elders gathered in the banquet hall and soon Mr. Louis Barleu was making the old fiddle talk. A real song-fest of old Hungarian folk songs was greatly enjoyed. Then the tables were pushed back and the "oldsters" enjoyed Hungarian dances.

Dancing and eating continued until the wee small hours—and even until the next afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pasztor left on Wednesday morning for a two weeks honeymoon at Banff.

### Community Cook Book

#### DATE CAKE

34 lb. dates, pitted and cut in pieces.

1 tsp. baking soda.

1 cup boiling water.

Stir above ingredients and let cool.

Take one egg, one cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter or shortening, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder.

Pour in your dates and soda. Cook 40 minutes in not too hot an oven.

#### ICING

1 cup brown sugar.

1/4 cup butter.

1/4 cup top milk.

1/4 tsp. cream of tartar.

Mix and boil till soft ball stage.

Add vanilla. Beat until creamy enough to spread. Do not over-boil this icing.

Mrs. E. McRoberts.

"We are speedily approaching the point when housing of the low rental type will have to be subsidized."—Mayor Stanley Lewis.

"The youth of to-day are not worse than those of other generations, they are better."—Max Van Loon.

### Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Doris Brown of Vermillion, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of Kinsella.

Mrs. Jackowitch and son, Jimmie are spending their holidays in Kinsella.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition included, Mrs. J. Mikkelson, Miss Irene Johanson, Mrs. Long, Miss Shirley Davis, Mason Davis and Mr. Frank Murray.

Mrs. Milne and Mr. G. Patterson are visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Symonds and daughters of Edberg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Symonds, Sr.

Miss W. Rude of Toileid spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwood last week.

There will be no services held in Kinsella United Church until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVos are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

The meeting of the Kinsella W.I. will be held on Saturday, July 26.

Don't forget the Legion Sports to be held at Kinsella, July 30th.

On Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Quinte District met at the home of Mrs. C. Brickman to honor Mrs. R. E. Westbrook, who is leaving shortly to live in Edmonton.

During the afternoon, Mrs. D. Draper, on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Westbrook with an electric toaster and expressed regret a losing her from their midst, but wished her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. Art Evans was a visitor at Dayland on Thursday as a delegate to the A.F.U. Convention.

Mrs. E. Westbrook of Edmonton, was a visitor at the R. E. Westbrook farm last week. Their young son met with a nasty accident when he fell out of the car near Holden. He was taken to the Viking hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. We are glad to hear he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennet, Jackie and Neil are spending a few days at Lloydminster, taking in the fair.

Miss Dorothy Lawes has been a visitor at the E. Evans home for two weeks.

Mr. H. Hodgins was a visitor at Camrose, Thursday.



Radio vocalist DOROTHY ALT recently stepped into a new singing role where her audience will be able to see as well as hear her. She is pictured before the National Film Board camera during production of a Canada Caries On release about Canadian women in professional life, in which she appears as a representative of the broadcasting business. Miss Alt is heard Wednesday in Latin American Serenade at 9:30 p.m. over the CBC dominion network in Canada and MBS stations in the United States.

"Ordinary bread pudding can be food for the gods or food for the dogs, depending on the way that it is prepared."—Miss Violet Ryley.

### Southern Sayings

Mr. Stan Hill is spending his holidays in Edmonton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk were down visiting with their daughter, Mrs. A. Ewert.

Miss I. Jackson is employed at the home of Mrs. M. Armitage of Kinsella.

A large number of people from Strawberry Plains motored to Hardisty to attend the ball game last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Setter attended the Calgary stampede.

Miss T. Reber has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and son, James, attended the fair in Edmonton.

### Easterly Echoes

(week of July 18)

Electrical storms and a slight dash of hail have featured the weather during the past week. Lightning struck a corner of a workshop in the yard on Mr. Jack Taylor's farm. Fortunately the result was just splintered lumber and not a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton and children, Reta, Valda and Ronald, spent an enjoyable holiday at Banff.

As a direct result of the calf club show and sale the first barbecue was held at Clear Lake. The prize calf, an 815 lb. Hereford, was bought by Mr. May of the Elite Theatre for \$46 a lb., and donated for that purpose. The cook in charge was Mrs. S. Fenton. Everything went off as scheduled, and promptly at 6:00 o'clock all present received their piece of this prime beef to eat with their lunch. The crowd was estimated at over 1,000 persons.

(week of July 25)

Miss Allison Rome has been home for a short holiday. She has been assisting at the Savard home during the illness of Mrs. J. C. Savard.

Other visitors at the home of Mrs. Rome were Mr. Newt Horning and family of Lloydminster.

Roseberry AFU held a very successful picnic on the school ground on Wednesday, July 16. Although the weather was cool, it did not cool the spirits of the crowd that watched some very well played games of football. The results of the men's football were: Metropolitan won from Fabyan; Roseberry from Albert; Strawberry Plains from Metropolitan; and in the final game, Roseberry took the first money by a win over Strawberry Plains with a score of 7-6.

The ladies of Roseberry tangled with those of Strawberry Plains in a fast game of football, resulting in a win for the latter. Races for the children, horsehoes, and another typical AFU picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger, Joy and Arnold were week-end visitors at Edmonton, spending one day at the exhibition. Mrs. O. Enger returned with them.

Mrs. Salsberry, of Edmonton, is a visitor at the home of her parents, and her brother, Mr. Jack Savard.

**DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION**

The Board of the Wainwright School Division will receive applications from students desiring accommodation in the Dormitory at Wainwright up to and including August 15, 1947.

Application forms may be secured from:

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Division

18-25-1c No. 32.

"We look on the newspaper as representative who regularly cover our meetings not so much as reporters but as old friends."—Lloyd B. Gillespie.

### Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. Steffensen's brother from Chicago has been a recent visitor to the Steffensens home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson were on a short vacation to Jasper.

Mr. D. Likness is holidaying at the Pacific coast.

The Steffensen family is also on a trip to the Pacific coast by car.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Doreen and Gory, of Camrose, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness.

Several from our district motored to Veteran on Sunday, July 20, to attend the wedding of Leonard and Peterson and Evelyn Likness. All their friends wish them much future happiness. A full account of the wedding will appear elsewhere.

**TRAVEL ON THE ALASKA HIGHWAY**

"OTTAWA—Travel over the 1-523 mile long Alaska Highway, while perfectly feasible for well-equipped travellers, is not as easy as some enthusiastic reports would suggest. Due to shortages of building materials, available housing at the widely-spaced stop-over points is not sufficient to take care of any large volume of tourists.

In this connection, Mr. R. A. Gibson, Director of the Lands, Mines and Forest Branch of the Canadian Department of Mines and Resources which administers the highway, stated recently in Ottawa, "We are not yet in a position where ordinary tourist travel can be accommodated. It is difficult enough these days to provide accommodation at places more convenient of access and we do not wish to have our visitors become dissatisfied through travel to remote areas where some enthusiastic writer has presented an attractive picture but fails to mention the temporary drawbacks."

Contrary to wide-spread belief, the Alaska Highway is not yet open for general tourist travel. Travel permits must be obtained from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Edmonton or the commanding officer of the Canadian Army unit that maintains the highway from headquarters at Dawson Creek before any journey is commenced.

The regulations governing the issuance of these permits state that they will be readily issued to prospectors and others who have actual business along the highway or in Alaska, if they can show they are organized and able to supply themselves with transportation, gas, oil and spare parts, and to undertake necessary vehicle repairs.

Also eligible are organized parties of hunters who have made prior arrangements and are accompanied by qualified guides, providing their vehicles are "road-worthy" and they comply otherwise with the travel regulations.

To be certified "roadworthy" a vehicle must carry two spare tires and tubes; tube repair kit; tire chains; pump, gauge and jack; car tools; tow rope; axe, shovel and first aid kit.

**CAN YOU BEAT THAT?**

"What one set of minds has found out, another set of minds can find out. Security it is to be found only in research and development; by making everything you have already found out obsolete as quickly as possible."—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

### World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

**TROUBLES ON BRITISH FARMS**

By H. G. L. Strange

Last April I flew from Scotland to London and it was hard to realize that I was not back in Canada in midwinter, for the whole countryside almost up to London was covered in snow, something never before recorded. Later on when this snow melted, large areas were flooded, and great damage was done about which a report recently has been issued. It is found that the snow and the floods spoiled a considerable part of Britain's arable land, that over one and a quarter million sheep died in the drifts, 30,000 head of cattle were lost and vast numbers of calves, pigs and poultry were killed. 100,000 acre of wheat and 100,000 tons of potatoes had to be written off as a total loss. It was considered to be the greatest food tragedy that had ever happened in Britain. Large sums were voted by Parliament to aid distressed farmers and to help them rebuild their herds, then because of the large amount of extra labour required, many thousands of women who had served in the Land Army volunteered to leave their homes and their city jobs and go back to help rehabilitate the farms.

It will be seen from all this that while we suffer in Canada from hail, frost, drought, cutworms and so forth, that other countries, too, sometimes suffer from serious troubles.

**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**

By Dr. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Weed Bulletin—A New Edition**

We are pleased to announce the publication of a second edition of Line Elevators Farm Service Bulletin No. 2, "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds". The popularity of this publication has exceeded our greatest expectations. Tributes to its value and requests for copies have come from every quarter. Fifty thousand copies of this bulletin, the first edition, have been distributed to farmers, rural schools, farmers' organizations, and many other agencies and individuals interested in the welfare of agriculture in Western Canada. The original supply is exhausted, but the demand continues.

To meet the urgent requests from farmers, and more particularly young farm people, for reliable information on weeds, we are responding with the publication of a second edition of "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds". The bulletin has been brought up-to-date and enlarged. The new edition contains illustrations and descriptions, and good ones too, of 66 important and common prairie weeds.

Copies of the bulletin are available, free of charge, to farmers, agricultural students, and rural school teachers and pupils in the Prairie Provinces. They may be obtained through your local Line Elevator agent, or through Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

**Weed Identification Service.** Once again we take the liberty of reminding farmers that this Department operates a reliable "Weed Identification Service". It is a relatively simple matter to have weeds identified. All you have to do is collect good specimens, including roots, stems, leaves and flowers, and take them to your local Line Elevator agent. He will forward them to us for identification. Or, you may send your weeds to any Dominion Experimental Station, Provincial Department of Agriculture or University, or take them to your local Agricultural Representative. The important point is to have your weeds identified—somehow.

"God must be admitted into all departments of our human life—only thus can we hope to work out peace and security in the present time."—Rev. Henry Bartley.

### At the Churches

**IRMA UNITED CHURCH**

Passchendale—11.15 a.m. Roseberry—3 p.m. Irma Sunday School—11 a.m. Worship service—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength." Mark 12:30.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

Education Point—11 a.m. S.T. Sunny Brae—2:15 p.m. S.T. Irma—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service—8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all. If I have a price in the lower room I will not entertain pigs in the parlor.

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." 1 John 5:12.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, July 27, at 9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to contact Miss Reeves re matters concerning the Irma Times, please call at the McKay house or leave material at Mr. Charter's office. This is only a temporary arrangement as the Times expects to have permanent quarters just east of the town office shortly.

**Notice to Cancer Patients**

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"When the public know and understand the problem fully and demand action, then the government will be forced to do as the public demands."—Rev. Albert Johnson.

## A Need For Doctors

PUBLIC ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN frequently in recent years to the shortage of doctors in Canada. In some rural communities lack of sufficient medical services has been extremely serious, while even in many of the larger centres there has been need for a greater number of doctors. The Canadian Press recently made a survey of the situation in Western Canada. The figures which were compiled in this survey showed that British Columbia has more medical men in proportion to its population than any of the other Western Provinces. That province has approximately 1,400 doctors, or one to every 785 persons. Manitoba has the next highest percentage, with 726 doctors, making one to 1,032 inhabitants. Alberta has 689 doctors, or one to every 1,200 persons, while Saskatchewan has 577 physicians, which is one to approximately 1,500 people.

### All Physicians Are Not Active

The figures for the whole of Canada indicate that there are more than 12,000 registered physicians, which makes one to every 908 people. However, as previous figures showed, in provinces where the rural population is high the number of people to each doctor is much more than 908. It must also be considered that although there are actually 12,000 registered physicians in Canada, all of them are not devoting their full time to the practice of medicine, some of them being engaged in teaching, medical research, or some form of administrative work. Although considerable effort was made to gather statistics on the subject, it is pointed out that the figures vary constantly as older doctors reach retirement age and new ones enter the profession. However, the figures do show that many doctors must have more than a normal amount of demands upon their services, and that some districts must lack adequate medical facilities.

### Help Is Needed In Other Lands

In spite of the apparent shortage of doctors here, Canada has more physicians per capita than any other country in the world except the United States. China, with some 400,000,000 people has less than 12,000 doctors. That country has need for the services of 200,000 doctors, while Ethiopia, with 12,000,000 people has no doctors or trained nurses. Sixty per cent. of the doctors in Czechoslovakia were executed or died in German concentration camps, leaving that country with an acute lack of medical services. While Canada has no surplus of doctors, it is apparent that we could render great service to devastated nations by sending medical personnel to help them at this time. The answer to the problem would appear to lie in training more doctors here, Canada has fine medical schools, with very high standards, which at all costs should be maintained. However, if more facilities could be made available for training doctors at this time, it would relieve the shortage here, and also enable Canada to help those countries whose needs are so great.

### Bananas Grown In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont. — One bunch of those long yellow berries called bananas has its place in the botanical hall of fame. They are believed to be the first bananas grown in London and were raised in the University of Western Ontario greenhouse.

### CANADA BUYS U.S. SURPLUS MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON—The United States already has sold Canada and Latin America nearly \$85,000,000 worth of surplus munitions and weapons of war for a little more than \$5,000,000 since the end of the war, a British United Press survey disclosed.

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## War Reporter Travelled 80,000 Miles



ROSS MUNRO

After seven years overseas as a war reporter and European correspondent for the Canadian Press, Ross Munro has arrived in Canada to take up new duties in Ottawa and Washington. During the war Munro earned a world-wide reputation when he scored world beats on four landing operations—Dieppe, Sicily, Italy and Normandy—and since hostilities ended has travelled 80,000 miles visiting almost every European country.

### OIL BOOM IN CANADA'S WEST

NEW YORK.—Canada is now experiencing the liveliest oil boom in its history, as more than a score of companies race against time to discover the new domestic supplies which the Dominion needs urgently, according to The Lamp, publication of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

Imperial Oil Limited, Canadian affiliate of Jersey Standard, recently brought in a well near the prairie town of Leduc, and this development has given impetus to the search in which 10 major companies are taking part, the publication added. The new well is 16 miles south of Edmonton, and has been called "the most encouraging initial flow" since the discovery of Turner Valley field. To date, The Lamp pointed out, Leduc No. 1 is producing a good 30 degrees gravity crude, which the refiners like because it yields a maximum of the gasoline and other light products needed by the prairie farming population.

It is ironical, the Jersey Standard organ stated, that Canada—with a per-capita consumption of oil second only to the United States—last year imported 65,000,000 barrels, or 10 per cent., of the 71,000,000 barrels its refineries processed, since all geological evidence indicates that the Dominion has ample undiscovered oil reserves of its own.

### New Service Centers For Canada's Blind

TORONTO.—Sixteen new service centers for Canada's 14,679 blind persons will be built across the Dominion within five years, Col. E. A. Baker, the Canadian Institute For The Blind's managing director, announced at the institute's 29th annual meeting recently.

Two centers are under construction in Kitchener, Ont., and St. Catharines, Ont. Plans are going ahead for others in Ottawa, Windsor, Hamilton, London and Toronto.

### Chinese Students Kill Principle

SHANGHAI.—The Chinese Central News Agency reports that a group of students of Lingnan Middle School at Canton had thrown the school principal down a flight of stairs, causing fatal injuries. The students, the agency said, had demanded that Principal Tsai Hu-fu surrender their final examination papers but he refused. The agency didn't say why the students wanted the papers.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

Man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greater.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

There never was found, in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—Bacon.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

God is able to meet the need of all and fulfill every desire; it is just a question of your hunger for righteousness.—R. A. Butler.

## Family Bonus Totals Given

—\$462,239,885 PAID OUT

OTTAWA.—Health Department officials who disclosed that \$462,239,885 had been paid out in family allowances between July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1947, said an estimated \$30,000,000 of the total payments had been recovered through income tax in 1946, but that no estimate was available for 1947. Since Jan. 1, 1947, the allowances have been made part of the income tax exemption system and are no longer taxable.

The officials said the \$30,000,000 figure was only an estimate, because an accurate figure could only be obtained by going through the income tax returns of each and every person who received family allowances in 1946 when a total of \$240,454,428 was paid out.

July 1, 1945, to Jan. 1, 1947, the allowances, which average about \$72 a year per child, were paid children 16 and under, but persons earning more than \$3,000 a year paid what they received in allowances back through income taxes.

For instance, a married man making \$14,000 a year paid back through income tax 10 per cent. of what he received in allowances. The rate of repayment increased up to 90 per cent. in the case of those earning between \$2,900 and \$3,000.

As a result of this system many families with children did not apply for the allowances.

At Jan. 1, last, a new system came into effect which incorporated the allowances with income tax exemptions. A straight \$100 exemption was fixed for each child 16 and under. This amount and any sum received in family allowance payments, regardless of the income of the parents, could be deducted for income tax purposes.

With this change many persons not in receipt of family allowances applied for them as from the first of this year. The annual payments increased by \$10,000,000.

Finance Minister, Hon. Douglas Abbott said recently that family allowance income is tax exempt income in the hands of anybody. He added:

"If I have an income today of \$1,900 and I have 10 children, all of whom are eligible for family allowances, I get the family allowance for the full 10 and I get my regular exemption of \$1,500 plus another \$100 for each child.

"As a matter of fact, it would be a total exemption of \$2,500 plus non-taxable income of whatever the family allowance would amount to for the 10 children."

### EXTRAORDINARY STAMP SALE

OTTAWA.—Sales of the Alexander Graham Bell commemorative postage stamp to philatelists have been "extraordinary". Postmaster, General Bertrand told the Commons.

He said \$125,000 worth of the four-cent stamps was sold before it even was issued.

Total sales of stamps to collectors for the year, he reported, were more than \$300,000.

There are about 95,000 Maori living in New Zealand.

## TOURIST TRADE IS IN FULL SWING—INDICATING A BANNER YEAR

One of Canada's greatest industries—the Tourist Business—is in full swing now, with every indication that this will be a banner year, shattering all the marks established in 1946 when visitors spent more than \$212,000,000 in Canada.

That \$212,000,000 figure is impressive, but its implications frequently escape us. To compile it, for instance, sufficient automobiles crossed the border to stretch, four abreast, from the Atlantic to the Pacific—and there was an additional 1,000,000-odd visitors who came by air, boat, train or bus. All-in-all, that \$212,000,000 means that Canada this year can expect to play host to almost as many visitors as she has residents.

Thus, a new golden era in the Tourist Industry has been born—and the glory of it is that every Canadian individual and business benefits from the industry. Each tourist dollar, like a stone dropped into a pond, starts a chain reaction of benefits that extends through the hotel, resort, restaurant and gas station through to the farmer, the builder, and to every other type of enterprise in the country.

Experts say that, properly handled, the business of entertaining guests from other countries will within the next five years make more jobs for Canadians than any other phase of

the country's economic life. It is a business that is expected to expand to a position where it might well do for Canada what it did for pre-war Switzerland where one-seventh of the entire population was supported solely by tourist receipts.

Truly, the tourist industry is one that has no smoke stacks and yet its value to employment and prosperity for Canada is almost incalculable. All of which brings home one highly important truth. Just as every person in Canada benefits from the Tourist Industry, so every person in Canada should—from self-interest if for no other reason—take a direct interest in seeing that the industry develops and grows by making Canada a more pleasant place to visit. The Tourist Industry could very well dwindle into insignificance if visitors can't get what they are seeking in Canada.

The tourist wants good food—that is the responsibility of the restaurant owner. He wants good accommodation—that is the responsibility of the hotel and resort owner. But above all the tourist wants pleasant surroundings and a friendly atmosphere—and that is the responsibility of every Canadian.

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2 tablespoons melted butter or chicken fat  
1 1/2 cups chicken gravy  
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add beaten egg yolks and milk. Add chicken, onion, grated carrot and melted fat and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased baking dish in hot oven at 425°F. for about 25 minutes. Serve with hot chicken gravy, 6 servings.  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## KEYS

By T. CARTER DODD

STUBBORNLY Barney Thorpe refused to leave the office or his work until the last estimate was checked and filed away. Refused in the face of the ominous warnings that, bared forth from the radio at his elbow.

"Go home at once. The storm is rising to hurricane proportions. Go home at once. Quickly."

The rain battered viciously against the window. Looking at the radio I said with all the urgency I could summon.

"Don't you hear that warning, Barney? Don't be a fool!" We were alone in the office. He had sent the girls home an hour ago.

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Though not yet five o'clock of an autumn afternoon it was dark outside. And that driving rain and ugly wind. It was not pleasant to hear it nor think how nasty the nearby Long Island Sound waters must be.

"Oh that radio," there was cool disdain in Barney's voice, "they're too nervous. Besides it'll only take a few minutes more here. Go on down like a good fellow and wait in the car for me. You know, the one behind Harry's jolapies."

Barney, was. And how terribly wrong by contrast Harry was. Every year the jolapies got older but every year Harry appeared to grow more content. And Barney more like a mule.

Every day for 15 years. And not once in all those 15 years, not for one single fleeting second—

A heavy hand on my arm. Not having heard a sound I jumped. It was Barney. "It looks kind of nasty," he said soberly.

Who waited for it to get nasty. I felt like retorting? We made a dash for the car and were soaked before we had gone ten feet. In the car Barney fumbled for the keys and I peered out into the storm. Harry was at the window of his shop. He looked lonely.

"Damn!" said Barney, "I can't find my keys." He searched every pocket and then started in all over again. The devil was in me. "Harry looks nice and dry," I remarked sourly.

"Double damn!" said Barney, still hunting. "Hope the motor starts," I added. "What in thunder," he growled, "have I done with my keys." "Maybe Harry'll give us a tow," I said wickledly.

"Maybe I'll bust his face," he shouted. "I must have left those damned keys in the office."

At that instant I saw Harry sloshing toward us. Barney gave no sign that he saw him. But he did crawl over me to get out. He went out one door even as the door on the opposite side was opened. Whether by design or no they just missed each other. I looked at Harry and my irritation boiled over.

"You're both fools," I said angrily. "Why don't you break down and talk to each other. I'd like to break your necks."

To Harry's credit it must be said that he looked kind of foolish. He dropped some keys on the car seat. He was soaked.

"Mine," he said, "I thought he was stuck. Tell him he can have my car. I'm staying."

Then he was gone and for the moment I didn't know whether to curse him or praise him. Two stubborn old fools. They had not spoken to each other for 15 years and each was obviously determined not to be the one to break that record.

Because, as Barney said, "he called me an old fool," and because, as Harry said, "he can't tell me what to do."

Barney reappeared. He looked as if he had fallen into the Sound with his clothes on. He saw the keys. "Whose are they?" he demanded suspiciously. "Harry's," I told him, he said to use his car."

With a face as black as the storm Barney sloshed off into the wind and rain. He went straight for Harry's store. I could see him as he opened the door. Then he closed it and came back.

**CHAMPIONS**—Two years ago, the Richardson Stock Farm at St. Norbert, Man., purchased the \$20,000 Shorthorn bull Mount Banker, farthest from camera. He was reserve junior champion at the Perth sale that year for George Douglas, Cadboll Mount, Fearn. A three-months-old bull calf, seen here, from Mount Banker, was sold recently to P. F. Law, Weston, Ont., at \$5,000 for their junior herd sire. Dam of the calf is Crieffvecher Mysie 45th Imp. Another young bull from Banker was sold at the same time to the L. B. Beath Farms at Oshawa.

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"I flung 'em in his face," he growled, "he'd better mind his own business."

By now I was speechless from fury. It was so utterly assinine. I started to get out of the car heedless of everything except my wrath. So I missed, at first what Barney saw. Abruptly he shouted, and his voice was full of horror, even as he flung himself out of the car.

"Quick! Run for your life. Oh my God! A mountain of water."

Then I saw it. A great wall of water rolling along the street. Straight toward us. It looked as black as ink and as terrible as night.

GOOD ROADS  
NEEDED TO MAINTAIN  
TOURIST TRADE

OTTAWA.—A gigantic road-building program is needed to maintain Canada's tourist trade, expected to be the biggest in history this year, the Senate Tourist Committee was told.

"This year Canada should have the three biggest tourist months in the history of this country—July, August, and September," said Leo Dolan, head of the Canadian Travel Bureau, adding that "there's got to be a tremendous road-building program from Nova Scotia to British Columbia—if we want to keep the tourist trade."

Canadian highways had been the target for most of the criticism made by tourists. In addition there had been some complaints about meals, and the roadside cabins which "weren't as good as they ought to be."

Earns Money By  
Staying In Bed

BERLIN.—Bread is worth more than wages to Germans today according to a Berlin citizen summoned before a court to explain his refusal of a job offered by the Labor exchange.

He asked the magistrate: "Why should I work if I can earn more than double a week's pay by staying in bed?"

"I am not a fool, I stay in bed until noon, which means I go without breakfast. In a week this means I save a loaf."

"Every Saturday I sell the loaf I have saved and get for it twice as much as the wages for the job the exchange offered to me. Why should I work if I earn that much and avoid paying taxes by staying in bed?"

## EVERY EDITOR KNOWS

A. J. Smith, M.P. for Calgary West, says members of Parliament are "the world's champion recipients of useless papers." The Ottawa Journal states Mr. Smith hasn't seen what the postman delivers every day to every newspaper office.

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Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to ½ cup lukewarm water, stir and let stand 10 minutes. Scald ½ cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening, ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon salt, cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg. Beat well. Add 2½ cups sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. Roll out dough to ¼" thickness and place in greased shallow pan. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1½ hours. Prick top with fork and brush with 3 tablespoons melted shortening. Cream 3 tablespoons butter or shortening, add 3 tablespoons sugar gradually, mixing well. Add ½ cup sifted flour, ½ cup dry, fine cake or bread crumbs, and ½ teaspoon cinnamon; stir until well mixed and crumbly. Sprinkle on top of cake. Let rise again in warm place about ½ hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes.

**Saskatchewan Horse Population Decreases**

OTTAWA.—The old gray mare isn't playing the role she used to in Saskatchewan.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which solemnly issues daily reports on items ranging from last month's shoe production to Canada's position in international trade, disclosed that there were only 570,439 horses in the province in 1946 against 800,693 in 1941.

In 1936, there were 886,323, and the 10-year decrease amounted to 36.5 per cent.

Britain To Stand  
By The U.N.

LONDON.—Great Britain, taking the lead with France in setting up a new organization to plan the reconstruction of Europe, will stand by the United Nations with "unswerving loyalty," Minister of State Hector McNeill said.

McNeill made the statement when asked by C. L. Lipson, Independent, in the House of Commons whether the newly-proposed all-European body would keep in close touch with the United Nations European economic organization.

However, he did not answer Lipson's question directly. The Minister of State was questioned briefly after he read the British-French communiqué proposing the formation of a new organization to assess Europe's resources and needs.

McNeill told Willie Gallagher, Communist, that Foreign Secretary Bevin and Foreign Minister Bidault of France went "to considerable lengths to meet the claims of Soviet Russia" in the Paris talks which ended without agreement between Russia and the two western powers.

A government spokesman said Britain would go ahead with plans to expand her trade in Eastern Europe.

He did not attempt to conceal the fact that Russia's decision to eschew the Marshall proposal for European reconstruction had been a foregone conclusion to the government.

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## HISTORY OF HAIL

Hail storms occur in many parts of the world, and the loss in dollars and cents to agriculture each year is quite a substantial sum. The severe hail storm, like the tornado, is always small, but it represents such a concentration of fury, and the destruction it causes is so complete, that it is always dreaded.

Alberta is a province that is peculiarly susceptible to hail damage. Meteorologists of repute maintain that more hail storms occur here than in any other province or state throughout the world. It is difficult to explain why this should be.

Hail is formed in the turbulent region at the front of a thunder storm, according to Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau. The air currents in the van of such a storm are always in violent commotion upward and downward between relatively cold and warm regions of the atmosphere. As the moisture is carried upward it is congealed into the frozen particles known as hail. Hail may be swept upward in front of a storm several times before it finally drops to the earth. Each time it rises to the height it receives a fresh coating of ice. That is why large hail stones frequently show several alternate layers.

Some terrible hail storms have occurred at various times in the earth's history. At Dallas, Texas, in 1926, tons of ice fell on streets and buildings during fifteen minutes, and in the business centre the stones attained the size of baseballs. The losses in the city and its vicinity were estimated at \$2,000,000.

An unusually severe hail storm swept a path five miles wide across part of Kansas on June 4, 1927. Fields were left bare as a highway. Trees were stripped of branches and leaves, and horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, rabbits, chickens and wild birds were killed. Hail stones piled into drifts eight to fifteen feet deep and many of these drifts re-

mained for three days.

One hail storm caused such widespread distress that it helped bring about a great social upheaval. Beginning in the centre of France, July 13, 1788, this storm crossed Belgium and finally died out in Holland. No less than 1,300 communes in France suffered and the total losses were estimated at \$5,000,000, an immense sum at that period. This disaster undoubtedly hastened the coming of the revolution.

At Potter, Nebraska, on July 6, 1928, hail stones as large as grapefruit fell. One was found to be seventeen inches in circumference and to weigh 1½ pounds.

At a village in Roumania on May 1, 1928, six children were killed and ten adults were badly injured by hail during the celebration of the May Day festival. In 1929 on July 4th, two men and one woman were killed and several were injured by hail in the suburbs of Nuremberg, Bavaria. These events were quite exceptional, however, for the number of human beings killed or seriously injured by hail is significant.

## HEALTHFUL HOLIDAY

"Don't overdo it on your annual vacation" warn National Health authorities at Ottawa. "Make this year's vacation worth while. Don't come back needing a holiday from a holiday. Have a medical check-up before you engage in strenuous activities."

The public health experts point out that people who sit at a desk for fifty weeks in the year can't afford over-exercise during the other two weeks. They should get just enough exertion to feel pleasantly and mildly tired.

Q. Of what value are egg-nogs?  
A. Many physicians think they are an abomination and should not be used in the treatment of tuberculosis. The only value is their food value.

Read the Want Ads. They may have just what you are looking for.

## LOCALS

Miss Marjorie McFarland spent last week end at her home here. Phil Charter has moved a building on to his lot south of the McKay house where he intends to establish a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reeds accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Archer returned to Irma last week end. Mr. Reeds had been in Edmonton for the past few weeks helping to mark exam papers.

Mrs. M. Chase and Marjorie left on Wednesday for a trip to Michigan.

Mr. Allen Hardy of Albert district is enjoying a visit at Saskatoon.

A welcome thunder shower arrived in Irma on Wednesday afternoon breaking the heat wave of the past ten days. The lightning was rather severe and the transformer belonging to the Calgary Power was struck and set on fire.

At the Annual AF&M District Meeting of District No. 17 held at Wainwright on Monday, July 21st, Mr. E. H. Targett of Gratton Lodge, Irma was elected D.D.G.M. for District No. 17 for 1948-49.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett have returned from their holiday to the coast and points in U.S.A.

Mr. C. L. Holt and Mrs. Joe Mac Holt and son motored to Stettler last week to see relatives who had recently arrived there from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer and family returned last week from a two week holiday which included stops at Banff, the Calgary Stampede, Stettler, Sylvan Lake, and other points.

Mr. M. Crozier and daughters of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of Mr. Crozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mrs. P. J. Weisser, Mrs. J. Pond and daughters left for New Westminster early last week.

Billy Ott, of Barhead, was a visitor at the Fricke home last week. Mrs. Ott was also visiting with friends and relatives at Irma and Wainwright.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson (nee Linda Weisser) of Embarras, on July 18, a son, Winnie Thurston is attending young people's week at the Vermilion school of agriculture.

## FOR SALE

One Brush Filer, will fit any make of tractor. F. T. Thurston and Sons, Irma. 25p

## FOR SALE

8-tube Victor Radio cabinet style. Lovely shape. One 9x9 upright tent. Cheap. C. Lovig, Irma. 25p

## FOR SALE

Terrier dog. Well marked. 11 months old. House broken. Mrs. L. A. Hagar. 25-1p

## LOST

450-475-20 Dunlop tire and rim, lost between N.E. 18-46-8 and Irma. Apply J. Dunbar. 25-1p

## HAY-FEVER NOTE

Sufferers from hay-fever and so-called "rose colds" should avoid swimming during seasons when they are most subject to those unpleasant disabilities, according to health authorities. Those who suffer severely from hay-fever are advised to think twice before they go swimming at all. Chronic inflammations of the nose and throat make this advisable.

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## Viking Items

This community was shocked last Tuesday, July 15, to learn of the tragic death due to drowning of little Margaret Grace (Susie) Hill, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Viking, Susie was born in Viking, February 23, 1946.

Burial took place Thursday, July 17 from the Viking Anglican Church to the Lornedale Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Orme delivered a message of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved parents. The hymns chosen were: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The annual convention of the Bruce Constituency C.C.F. was held in the Community hall, Viking, on Tuesday, July 15th. Delegates were present from various parts of the constituency when the convention opened in the afternoon.

After discussion of resolutions and other agenda coming before the convention, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. Heslop, Viking; Vice-Pres., E. A. Moen, Tofield; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Ryley. Directors: Sig. Williamsen, Sedgewick; B. B. Stawkey, Bruce; E. Koehli, Daysland; S. Lefsrud, Viking; R. Loney, Holden; Chris Bugge, Ryley; O. Holmberg, Viking; Mrs. S. Augustine, Holden; Miss E. Hanson, Viking.

Delegates to Provincial C.C.F. convention: E. A. Moen, B. B. Stawkey, A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koehli, J. Heslop, O. Erickson.

Hon. L. F. McIntosh, minister of co-operatives in the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government, spoke briefly at the opening session and made the principal address at the public meeting in the evening. He was introduced by Mr. J. Heslop, president of the Bruce constituency C.C.F. organization, who, in a few brief words welcomed the minister in his first visit to Viking.

One of the meaneast things we read in the daily papers last Thursday was the report of a draw for a car that a certain well known international service club held in North Carolina last week and in which a negro held the winning ticket. The club refused to deliver the car to the young negro, who by the way, the report said was a veteran of the last war. However, pressure was brought to bear on the officials in charge from all over North America and the original winner was awarded another car which took the sting out of the first report. Race hatred should not be allowed to go to such lengths and does not make the work of the peace makers any easier. It is to the credit of the press that they reported the incident.

"Nobby" Clark, former R.C.M.P. here, accompanied by Judge Thomas of Coronation, renewed acquaintances here last week after enjoying a fishing trip in the Bonnyville district. Geo. Loades, John Barber, and Mike Kuznicki enjoyed a motor vacation to Jasper, Banff, Calgary, and Red Deer last week. W. S. Elliott is away to Vancouver to attend the annual convention of the Elks' Lodges of Canada as a delegate from the Viking Elks' Lodge. Several brethren from Connought Lodge A.F. & A.M., attended a district meeting of the order at Wainwright on Monday. Tomorrow, Thursday, July 24th all roads lead to the 33rd annual stampede and races at Bruce, our neighboring village.

Miss Katie Houshek, of the hospital staff has returned from a week's holiday at Jasper and Banff.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenstob last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Chasson from Victoria. They are former Viking residents.

The sixth annual convention of AFU District was held in the Community hall, Daysland, on July 17, 1947. There were 64 delegates present representing 22 locals.

Registration started at 10:20 a.m. and the convention opened at 11:00 a.m. with the district president and director, Mr. Pearce, in the chair.

Nomination of convention chairmen was first order of business. Four were elected as follows: Mr. Pearce of Meeting Creek; Mr. C. E. Erickson, Tofield; Mr. A. B. Falla, Sedgewick; Mr. A. H. Friend, Rosalind.

Then the minutes of the convention held in Camrose July 18, 1945, were read and approved.

## Plan of the Proposed Innisfree Municipal Hospital District

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, a request was received on April 10, 1947, by the Minister of Health at Edmonton, asking that a Municipal Hospital District be established to include the territory described below.

In compliance with this request, the Minister of Health established the Innisfree Municipal Hospital District on June 20, 1947 appointed a Provisional Hospital Board and instructed it to prepare a plan for the building and operating of a hospital in the said district, in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Provisional Board met on June 27th, 1947, and prepared the plan outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act. The plan is to be advertised in "Vegreville Observer" and the "Viking News," being papers circulated in the district, following which, providing that all provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act have been complied with, the plan will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows:

(a) That portion of M.D. of Minburn, No. 72, more particularly described as follows:

All of Township 52, Ranges 10, 11 and 12, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of Township 51, Ranges 10, 11 and 12, west of the 4th Meridian.

All of Township 50, Ranges 10 and 11, west of the 4th Meridian.

The North Half of Township 50, Range 12, west of the 4th Meridian.

(b) The Village of Innisfree.

1. It is proposed to acquire a suitable site for the hospital in or adjacent to the Village of Innisfree; said site to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

2. To build on above site a 20-bed hospital from plans prepared by a registered architect and approved by the Provincial Board of Health.

3. To provide for an Operating Room, a Canteen, and all essential furnishings and equipment as required in the regulations made under the provisions of the Hospitals Act.

4. To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:

(a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the Hospital District and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of One Dollar (\$1.00), provided such ratepayers shall be assessed a minimum tax of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

(b) Non-ratepayers in the Hospital District may receive hospital treatment at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem, upon payment of a yearly sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for single persons and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per family providing the sum is paid within thirty days (30) of the opening of the hospital and thereafter

not later than January 31st in each year except that persons entering the Hospital District must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this paragraph, the family shall mean the father, mother and dependent children only.

(c) No charge will be made for ordinary drugs and dressings, for persons eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00, but they will be required to pay for the Operating Room at the rates of:

Major operations ..... \$8.00  
Minor operations ..... 4.00  
Case Room (for those not eligible for free maternity) ..... 6.00

(d) All persons not eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00 shall pay not less than \$4.00 per day with additional charges for drugs and dressings and Operating Room Charges as follows:

Major Operations ..... \$12.00  
Minor Operations ..... 6.00  
Case Room (for those not eligible for free maternity) ..... 6.00

(e) All patients shall pay all X-ray charges, ratepayers to receive a reduction of 20 per cent.

(f) Extra charges for ratepayers or non-ratepayers requesting private accommodation and receiving such accommodation, shall be set by the Board and subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health.

5. The Board may enter into agreements with City Hospitals for the care of special and emergency cases, certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the Innisfree Municipal Hospital.

6. To create a debenture indebtedness of \$110,000.00 (One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars) 20 years and not to exceed 4 per cent interest. To repay said debenture in equal annual instalments of combined principal and interest for a term of 20 years.

7. The Plan for the Proposed

Revenue and Expenditure:

(A) REQUISITIONS:

Part M.D. No. 72, Old M.D. 484 ..... \$12,352.00  
Village of Innisfree ..... 1,842.00

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE

Govt. Grant 3,000 patient days at 70c ..... \$2,100.00  
Patients' fees at \$1.00 ..... 2,700.00  
X-ray, operating room, etc. .... 1,200.00  
Contracts and Tickets ..... 400.00  
Requisitions ..... 14,194.00

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENSE

Operating Cost on 3,000 Patient Days at \$4.00 per Patient Day ..... \$12,000.00  
Debenture repayment on \$110,000.00, 20 yrs. 8.094.00  
Yearly Surplus ..... 500.00

\$20,594.00

N. S. KIRK,

Provisional Secretary,

Provisional Board

Proposed Innisfree

Municipal Hospital District.

APPROVED: Hon. W. W. CROSS,

Minister of Health.

Excess Profits Tax Act  
Standard Profits Claims

## NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

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EDMONTON—CHAUVIN

Going West ..... 9:25 a.m. Going East ..... 9:40 p.m.

Edmonton-Viking local leaves Viking going west 7:30 a.m.

daily

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Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.



## Stop the Bread Subsidy

The Dominion Government is soon to cease subsidizing Canadian bread and flour we are told. Why not also, we ask, stop the present subsidy our farmers have to bear of 35 cents a bushel (the difference between \$1.55 and the Wheat Board price of \$2.50) now being paid by prairie farmers to all who consume bread and flour in Canada.

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